

## POLICE HUNTING FOR ASSAILANT

Miss Hunt Tells Story of  
Attack by Colored Man.

## HIT ON HEAD WITH STONE

Girl's Screams Brought Help When  
Man Fled—Not Able to Identify  
the Man.

Eight detectives from the Central Office and police of the ten precincts are looking for the colored man who is alleged to have made an attack on Mary Hunt, seventeen years old, of 2325 I street northwest, and her companion, Allen Harrison, eighteen years old, of 806 Nineteenth street northwest, into insensibility, while the two were sitting on the bank of Rock Creek yesterday afternoon.

Harrison, who was taken to Garfield Hospital, where he was treated for a severe scalp wound, bruises, and cuts about the face, and scratches on his hands, was discharged from that institution this morning and went to his home. His father refused to allow him to be interviewed today. He informed Captain Boardman that detectives could talk with the lad tomorrow, but at present he is in pain and in a highly nervous condition.

The girl received several bruises about her neck. These were made, she says, by the colored man, who tried to choke her. She managed to get one of his hands off her throat and cried for help. Joseph Zea, of 2103 G street northwest, heard her screams and ran to her assistance, while the colored man fled.

## Miss Hunt Describes Assault.

Miss Hunt says: "Tip' Harrison and I had been out in Rock Creek Park for several hours when we decided to return home. We sat down on the bank of the creek near Lover's Lane, and he suggested that I read a story aloud from a magazine. I read two pages and he listened attentively. Suddenly I heard him scream: 'Mary, they've killed me.' I dropped the magazine and looked toward him and saw blood trickling down the side of his face. He fell over on the ground, and near him I saw a bloody stone, which had been hurled at him. An instant later a copper-colored man, about five feet nine inches tall, wearing a black hat, a rough black suit, and a shirt without any collar, stepped from behind me and put his hands on my throat.

## Screamed Loudly for Help.

"While he was choking me 'Tip' tried to rise from the ground. The colored man added off toward him and kicked 'Tip' in the face. He forced me to the ground, and when I realized that I could not breathe I began tearing at his hands and got one of them off so that I could breathe.

"I screamed as loud as I could, and then I saw a white man running toward me. The colored man said nothing to me, but released his hold and ran down the hill when he saw the white man coming. We took 'Tip' to the pump-house, and Mr. Hall, the pump-house keeper, telephoned for the patrol wagon. The police arrived 'Tip' and took him to the hospital who struck him, and we told them a colored man did it. I was so frightened that I could not identify him if he is caught."

## SALVATION OF MINT APPEARS MIRACULOUS

Treasurer Treat Tells How Frisco  
Building Was Snatched From  
Heart of Conflagration.

With every report received at the Treasury Department from Treasury officials at San Francisco, the more miraculous appears the salvation of the United States Mint building. Said Treasurer Treat today, in discussing the matter:

"It seems providential that the mint at San Francisco, containing over \$300,000, should not only have been saved, but remains undisturbed by the terrible earthquake and fire which ruined almost every building within blocks and blocks of its location."

Mr. Treat says that the salvation of the building from destruction by the fire attributed to the mint, is a miracle. The building, which supply the private reserves of the mint were on the full force of employees of the mint were on hand on that dreadful Monday morning. He at once began to dispose of them to the best advantage to fight the fire.

"For several hours," said Mr. Treat, "these men fought the flames, and finally completely subdued them. Just to show what the salvation of this building meant to San Francisco, I will state that if it had been destroyed it would have been impossible for the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$15,000,000 for distribution among the banks of the unfortunate city. Although the mint was simply deposited into a banking institution."

## EXCURSIONS.

The big sidewheel steamer St. John's, which Capt. E. S. Randall brought here a few days ago for excursion work on the Potomac, will make her initial trip Sunday, when she will take a party on a ride down the river about forty-five miles and return. No stops will be made on the trip, which will be a pleasant ride on the river to the accompaniment of the good music of an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Chris. Art. The steamer will leave this city at 2:15 p. m. and will reach home on her return trip about 8 p. m. Supper will be served on the steamer in the big dining room on the main deck.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Garnett E. Bowden and Florence E. Johnson, both of Richmond, Va.  
Lloyd E. Reed, of Frederickburg, Va., and Avis A. Grant, of Bucksport, Me.  
Herbert O. Fugitt and Frances G. Murray.  
Charles Lucas and Sarah A. Johnson.  
Otto Herzog and Frederike M. Kernold.  
John J. Jarman, of Roanoke, Va., and Nellie Beal, of Scottsville, Va.  
Milton A. Barham and Lillie Hunch.  
James D. Hitt and Lula D. Longen, both of Richmond, Va.

## DRAMA OF A DAY IN CITY OF RUINS

Strange and Wonderful  
Scenes Witnessed in Frisco.

## BARBERS WORKING IN TENTS

Dwelling Houses That Escaped the  
Fire Being Rapidly Converted Into  
Business Places.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—There was an air of even greater activity than has prevailed since the reconstruction work was begun in earnest over the city today. "One thing which in part accounts for this is that progress is really being made, and the people can see that such is the case. There is encouragement for everybody in this and men are redoubling their efforts.

Considerable headway has been made in removing the debris of the ruined districts. All available teams and wagons have been pressed into service for this work. Today many teams of long-eared Government mules were added to this working force.

In the unburned section the activity was even greater than where work is being carried on amid the ruins. All the little shops in the western addition did a rushing business. Temporary stores and business offices have been set up in hastily constructed wooden buildings or even in tents. Vacant lots have been quickly covered with such places of business. Every house that is habitable has a sign on it advertising some man's business. In the parks many barber shops have been established in tents and all did a rushing business. Many rumors of real estate deals that have been carried through were in circulation and undoubtedly many sales and trades have been made.

## Stay to Progress But Temporary.

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 225,000 people have left the city. It is expected that a great many of these will return, however. Many of the refugees are business men who have all their interests here, who will return after taking their families to places of assured safety. To all who want to return and assist in the rebuilding of a more beautiful San Francisco the earnest citizens who remain on the ground and have not lost a moment in the reconstruction work extend a hearty welcome. Others are not asked to come back. The city's growth is certain to be stopped for some time to come and her rivals on the north and Los Angeles on the south will undoubtedly make gains, but it is felt that the stay of progress in this direction will only be temporary.

The task of feeding the destitute and needy continues to demand all the attention of the relief committee in charge of this work. It is estimated the rations for nearly 350,000 persons were distributed yesterday and this gives some idea of the magnitude of the work. Gradually conditions are becoming better, but with so many persons to feed it will be days before the work can be given up.

## Efforts to Equalize Distribution.

At present efforts are being made to equalize the distribution of food. Selfish persons have not failed to appear, and they have taken advantage of every opportunity to secure all the food possible, while others, the really needy, have been slightly neglected. The free distribution of food is giving an opportunity to thousands of persons to live better than they ever did in their lives, while others to whom the thought of having to ask assistance never presented itself in all their happy lives are the ones who are suffering now. Persons who are able to pay for food have been requested to do so. In order to make this possible hundreds of little groceries, delicatessen stores, butcher shops, and similar stores have sprung into existence in all parts of the unburned districts, and all are patronized to their full capacity. Hundreds of bakeries are turning out mountains of loaves of bread every loaf, and the loaves are sold at their nominal price of 5 cents.

## Extremes Meet in Bread Lines.

It is still necessary to keep up the bread lines and an inspection of one of these lines tells a wonderful story. Men and women who formerly occupied positions at social extremes still may be seen standing side by side waiting to be served. In some instances persons in the line could pay for their food, if their money were only in an available form. Men and women armed with checks as useless as so much scrap paper are obliged to seek bread and supplies in the free lines in order to sustain themselves until it will be possible to realize on the checks and drafts they possess.

But through it all the one most noticeable thing is the courage manifested by everyone, the energy with which everyone is setting about the enormous tasks before him, and the determination manifested by all to accomplish as much as possible in every hour. There is work enough in San Francisco during the next few months for every able-bodied person in California. Of course, all these persons are not in San Francisco, but those who are here are determined to give a good account of themselves and see that not a moment is lost in the realization of their dream for a better and more substantial, as well as a more beautiful new San Francisco.

## Looters Descend on China-Town Ruins.

Withdrawal of troops from the burned district in the section where Chinatown once stood has been followed by a gang of looters upon the ruins. Men and women by the hundred at once began working in the hot and dusty search of loot. Some searches met with success. Several pieces of valuable china were found entirely intact. Costly

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Liver Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Biliary Disorders. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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bronzes and other metal work were wrecked. One woman found a piece of gold worth several hundred dollars. It is supposed to be coin which melted in the intense heat.

Commercial banks are preparing to resume business in a preliminary way. Before they open their vaults it has been arranged to pay depositors not exceeding \$500 on account. Each bank had considerable funds transferred to its credit by correspondents in London, Paris, and New York. These transfers were made through the mint. The form of procedure will be for a depositor to draw checks in the usual form. They will be indorsed by the cashiers or other officers of the bank and the customer may present it and have it cashed at the mint.

The planing mill association reports an encouraging situation. Fifteen of thirty-nine mills escaped destruction. Two of the mills are now running.

## Ugly Stories About Soldiers.

Ugly stories are in circulation concerning the conduct of some individuals among the regular troops. For the most part these soldiers have been highly praised, but several guards on the reservation at Fort Mason are alleged to have made use of their positions to compel the panic-stricken refugees to give in money. It is charged that while some Chinese were fleeing from the flames on their way to take a boat at the Government wharf at Fort Mason for Oakland, they were compelled to pay \$5 to reach the reservation.

Taking advantage of the plight of San Francisco, Oakland is making strenuous efforts to capture trade. A really syndicate of wealthy men plans at once to reclaim 500 acres of tide lands near the Southern Pacific pier on the Oakland shore, and construct wharves where big steamers can land. Plans for monster docks have already been drawn.

## DAILY FACT.

Mercury freezes at 32 degrees below zero and vaporizes at 62 degrees.—Locomotive Engineering.

## FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION

John B. Thayer Begins Detailed History of Bituminous Coal Traffic Associations.

John B. Thayer, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, appeared today at the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission, investigating the bituminous coal situation in the East, to tell a few things about the history of the bituminous coal traffic associations among the railroads leading out of the bituminous coal region.

He said that he would explain the origin of these associations, the conditions which led up to their organization, their working, their abandonment, the subsequent conditions, and present status. He was interrupted by an adjournment of the commission until late this afternoon.

Four associations had been organized, said Mr. Thayer, the Tidewater Association, the Eastern New York All-Rail Association, the Buffalo Conference and the Western Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Conference, all about 1885.

The preceding period, he said, was one of "baiting so general as to threaten the railroads' prosperity, and to stop this the associations were formed. This being before the Supreme Court of the United States had interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law, no railroad man thought such associations violated the law, the atmosphere "surrounding their birth being perfectly honest."

## TWO GERMAN REGIMENTS IN A PITCHED BATTLE

BERLIN, April 27.—Soldiers of the Forty-sixth and Sixth regiments engaged in a pitched battle today at Welsenburg, in Posen province. The fight was the outgrowth of a bitter rivalry which has existed between the two regiments for a long time, engendered while they were stationed in the same garrison. Several soldiers were killed and many were injured during the fighting.

## INHERITED \$70,000.000 FROM UNCLES IN CALIFORNIA

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 26.—Mrs. Baling, of Fox Springs, Fleming county, has received word that she and her ten children have inherited \$70,000,000 from two uncles in California. Her son, J. J. Baling, is now consulting an attorney in reference to claiming the fortune.

**Children's Reefers,  
\$1.98**  
The Kind Sold Regularly  
at \$2.98

A purchase of Children's Cloth Reefers, of plain cloths and fancy mixtures; collar trimmed with braid; spring weight—needed now and for the cool evenings that come during the summer. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular \$2.98 value, tomorrow at \$1.98.

**Goldenberg's**  
"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's."  
"The Dependable Store"—Seventh and K Streets

**Boys' Suits  
\$4.98**  
Superior Grades Sold Regularly at \$6.50 and \$7

A special offering for Saturday of the stylish "Silver Gray" Serge Suits, for boys from 7 to 16 years. Two-piece styles, in Norfolk and double-breasted models, with straight or Knickerbocker pants. The coat is lined with alpaca, the pants with flannel, with taped seams, and belt straps.

# Sale Extraordinary of Men's Spring Suits

High-class Garments secured from the celebrated makers of Men's Clothing, S. W. Korn & Co., who are retiring from business. Values entirely without equal in the history of Washington's Clothing selling. The season's most approved styles and fabrics at savings averaging one-third to one-half.



This Men's Clothing Department claims the attention of all thrifty men tomorrow with a sale of stylish Spring Suits entirely without precedent or parallel. Briefly stated, the facts are these: The old reliable clothing firm of S. W. Korn & Co. has decided to retire from business—and in order to wind up its affairs quickly the entire stock was disposed of at a great sacrifice. There's no better tailored, better fitting or more desirable clothing in America than that which bears the name of this justly celebrated maker. The Korn label in a suit or top coat is an assurance of high-grade workmanship, superior tailoring work and finest quality materials. To be able to purchase such splendid suits at prices representing savings of one-third to one-half is the rarest good fortune—and one that will be appreciated by every economically inclined man. The sale starts tomorrow morning on our third floor. If you have a suit to buy this spring or summer you owe it to yourself to come tomorrow and buy it. Certainly no such opportunity will occur this season to secure such stylish and dependable clothing at such savings.

**\$8.75**  
Values worth \$12.50,  
\$13.50 and \$15.00

**\$11.50**  
Values worth \$15.00,  
\$16.50 and \$18.00

**\$13.75**  
Values worth \$20.00,  
\$22.00 and \$25.00

Men's Suits in the newest spring models, including 3 and 4-button sack and 3-button double-breasted styles. Materials of the finest and most fashionable sort, including smooth-face fancy worsteds, overplaid, novelties of every description, neat mixtures and the fashionable grays. Complete range of sizes for almost every build of man. Lined with serge or mohair.

Men's Dress and Business Suits of the finest imported fabrics, such as fancy worsteds, newest novelties in the fashionable shades of gray and slate; also the staple black thibets and navy blue serges. In single and double-breasted styles of the newest cut and most correct fashion. Included are a lot of two-piece French Flannel Suits. Full or half lined with serge and alpaca.

In this lot are shown the very finest examples of Ready for service Clothing that can be produced. Suits that are the equal of the most expert merchant tailor's work, consisting of the finest imported worsteds, overplaid, Bannockburn cassimeres, chevrons, and Scotch tweeds, in the fashionable grays, handsome mixtures and other patterns of the most exclusive design, as well as the finest black unfinished worsteds and navy blue serges.

## Men's Stylish Spring Top Coats

In addition to the remarkable values in Men's Suits quoted in this announcement, we offer two equally as important bargains in Men's Stylish Spring Top Coats. They are Top Coats of the most approved cut, tailored with faultless care in the season's most fashionable fabrics.

Men's Top Coats, made of the new wide-weave silver gray diagonal stripes, favor all the time, with center vent to the waist line and wide vents. Lined with finest velvet—satin sleeve linings. This garment cannot be duplicated anywhere in Washington for less than \$20. Our price... **\$12.50**

Another lot of Top Coats, same style as the above, but in the fashionable shade of slate. This coat is lined throughout with satin and finished with cuffs. Tailored and trimmed in a manner that makes the finest custom tailor's work. Actual value, \$25. Sale price... **\$15.00**

## Sale of 500 Trimmed Hats At Important Savings

Not old, mused hats or samples that have lost their original freshness, but a collection of brand new, beautiful Trimmed Hats of the finest quality, secured from a noted New York designer whose financial necessity compelled him to make the biggest kind of a sacrifice.

The variety is immense—and embraces every new and desirable style and kind of hat for summer wear. There are Trimmed Chips, Neapolitans, Hair Braid, and Tuscan Hats, trimmed in the newest effects with aigrettes, plumes, flowers, quills, ribbons, and wings.

The collection includes some stunning large hats in black, trimmed with plumes and aigrettes. Others are smart stiff hats, and a big assortment of Toques and Bonnets.

**LOT 1.**  
**Trimmed \$5 Hats.** Worth \$7 and \$8

**LOT 2.**  
**Trimmed \$7 Hats.** Worth \$10 and \$12

**LOT 3.**  
**Trimmed Hats \$10.00** worth \$15.00...

**Dollar Corsets, 69c** **Sunday Ribbons**

## Long Gloves, Of Silk and Kid

Women who pay an early visit here tomorrow morning will be rewarded by finding a complete assortment of Long Gloves of Lisle and Kid. The demand is so great that we cannot promise as much to those who delay. Some new arrivals are listed below:

Long White Lisle Gloves, in all sizes. On sale tomorrow morning; pair at... **49c**

16-button length Kid Gloves, in black or white. All sizes. Regular value, \$3.50. Sale price, pair at... **\$2.98**

16-button length Suede Gloves, in black. All sizes. Regular value \$3.50. Sale price, pair at... **\$2.50**

Kayser's double-finger tipped Silk Gloves, in black, white, and all colors; 2-clasp style. Pair at... **50c**

Kayser's 2-clasp Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, white, gray, and mode. Pair at... **25c**

## Pure Food Specials

Appelz, made by the American Cereal Co. Well-known health food. Regularly 10c, for... **7c**

Cornet Wheat Food, made by the manufacturers of Quaker Oats. 7c packages for... **7c**

Zest, another popular cereal. 7c

Shriver's "Blue Ridge" brand Lima Beans, none better. Regular price 10c... **7c**

Regularly 5c can... **3c**

Columbia River Salmon, tall cans, regularly 12c, for... **7c**

D-Zerta Quick Pudding and Jelly, in all flavors. 10c pkgs... **7c**

Challenge Brand Condensed Milk... **7c**

5c cans of Sardines, in oil or mustard... **2c**

1-lb. cans of Armour's "Veri-best" Corned Beef, regularly 15c... **10c**

5c cans of Armour's "Veri-best" Potted Ham and Tongue... **2c**

McMeichen's Old Virginia Mustard, in air-tight jars... **8c**

3-lb. cans of Standard String Beans, regularly 12c... **8c**

10c, for... **7c**

Wilson brand Ketchup, quart bottles, regularly 18c... **9c**

## Summer Footwear

New arrivals of "INSURED" Ties, Shoes, and Slippers for Women, Men, and Children

There never has been a season in our history when we were so splendidly equipped to supply your footwear wants. The stocks have been gathered with every care. The variety is larger than ever. And the greatest business brings matchless advantages in buying that are plainly evident in the superior values we offer for Saturday.

Women's Custom-made Oxfords, fashioned along the smartest lines with a snap and style line proclaims their quality. This collection comprises Button, Gibson, Christie, Sallor, Pumps, and Oxfords. Turn or welt. Large or small eyes. Every size, widths from B to D. Thirty styles, including T-33 Calf Ties. This Footwear equals the best obtainable elsewhere at \$2.50.

## Our Price, \$1.98

The largest stock of Children's Red Footwear in the city is to be found at Goldenberg's. All styles and kinds for infants, children, and misses. The styles include Roman Sandals, two-strap Slippers, Gibson Ties, lace and button Shoes, etc.

## Prices From 50c to \$2 Pair

Special lines of Children's Shoes and Oxfords, of Demi-Glaze Calf, Tan Leathers, Bright, Kid and Shiny Leathers. Button, blucher, and lace styles. Sizes 6 to 11.

## Regular \$1.75 and \$2 Values, \$1.50

**Shoes, \$3.50 Pair**

**Oxfords, \$3 Pair**

A very complete assortment of Women's White Canvas Oxfords; in Gibson Sallor Ties and Pumps. Every size.

**\$1 to \$2.50 Pair**

**Girls' \$3 Dresses, \$1.98**

Girls' handsome White Persian Lawn Dresses—a special lot picked up by our buyer in New York this week. At \$1.98 you couldn't furnish the materials and make such fine styles at home.

Waists are beautifully trimmed with lace and inserting, some are trimmed with finest quality embroideries. Skirts have deep hem and tucks. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Regular three-dollar value tomorrow at \$1.98.

Girls' White Persian Lawn and India Linon Dresses; waists with bretelles of embroidery, and lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at 98c.